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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **SYNCHRONIZATION METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A VALUE METERING SYSTEM HAVING A DIGITAL PRINT HEAD**

Enclosed are:

19 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

9 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 [original +1).

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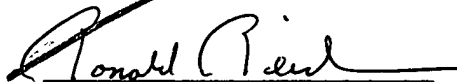
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 19 pages and 9 sheets of drawings; Transmittal Letter (original + 1); Return Receipt Postcard; Declaration and Power of Attorney; Recordation of Assignment with attached copy of executed Assignment; and Information Disclosure Statement with attachment, were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on December 8, 2000 for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EF041620848US.

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